

4602D AISS UFOB LOG

REPORT NUMBER AISS-UFOB-148-56	DATE/TIME OF SIGHTING 10/2327Z June 56	RECD AISCP 11 June 56
LOCATION OF SIGHTING Minneapolis, Minn.		LOGGED BY S/Sgt DeRudder
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CONCLUSIONS <i>Probably Aircraft</i>		

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/U N C L A S S I F I E D/OPNS11F0425 LD UFOB REPORT

1. A. ROUND AND BRIGHT

B. DINE

C. SILVER

D. 1 (ONE)

E. N/A

F. N/A

G. NONE

H. NONE

I. NONE

GWM

A. JUST HAPPEN TO SEE OBJECT

B. PERPENDICULAR

C. NOT GIVEN

D. EAST TO WEST

E. SMALLER AND SMALLER

F. 15 TO 20 SECONDS

3. A. GROUND VISUAL

B. NONE

C. N/A

4. A. 10 JUNE 56-2327Z

B. DAY

148
4502D AISS UFOB REPT

DATE-TIME GROUP

161232Z

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5. OVER ST. LOUIS PARK MINN
(NEAR MINNEAPOLIS)

6. A. [REDACTED] AGE 30

NE) [REDACTED] LOUIS PARK MINN (PH

/A B.

7. A. CLEAR

B. 5000--18 /10

100 0--250/10

1500 --290/10

20000--MISG/15

30000--320/15

50000--320/20

80008--MISG

C. N/A

D. 15 MILES

E. SCATTERED

F. NONE

8. NONE

9. NONE

10. NONE

11. NONE

12. DAN D. DANOS 2ND LT. USAF DIRECTOR ON DUTY

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U. S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U. S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes, and will be regarded as confidential material. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that, if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

10

Day

June

Month

1956

Year

2. Time of day:

5

Hour

28

Minutes

(Circle One):

A.M.

or

P.M.

3. Time zone:

(Circle One):

a. Eastern

b. Central

c. Mountain

d. Pacific

e. Other _____

(Circle One):

a. Daylight Saving

b. Standard

4. Where and when you saw the object?

Nearest Postal Address

Minneapolis

City or Town

Minn.

State or Country

Additional remarks: _____

5. Estimate how long you saw the object.

Hours

Minutes

15-20

Seconds

5.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 5.

a. Certain

b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure

d. Just a guess

6. What was the condition of the sky?

(Circle One):

a. Bright daylight

b. Dull daylight

c. Bright twilight

d. Just a trace of daylight

e. No trace of daylight

f. Don't remember

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One):

a. In front of you

b. In back of you

c. To your right

d. To your left

e. Overhead

f. Don't remember

8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
- b. A few
- c. Many
- d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight
- b. Dull moonlight
- c. No moonlight — pitch dark
- d. Don't remember

9. Was the object brighter than the background of the sky?

(Circle One):

a. Yes

b. No

c. Don't remember

10. IF it was BRIGHTER THAN the sky background, was the brightness like that of an automobile headlight?:

(Circle One) a. A mile or more away (a distant car)?

b. Several blocks away?

c. A block away?

d. Several yards away?

e. Other _____

11. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- | | | | |
|---|-----|-----------|------------|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't Know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't Know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't Know |
| d. Give off smoke? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't Know |
| e. Change brightness? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't Know |
| f. Change shape? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't Know |
| g. Flicker, throb, or pulsate? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't Know |

12. Did the object move behind something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

it moved behind: _____

13. Did the object move in front of something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, than tell what

it moved in front of: _____

14. Did the object appear: (Circle One):

a. Solid?

b. Transparent?

c. Don't Know.

15. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

- | | | |
|-----------------|------------|----|
| a. Eyeglasses | Yes | No |
| b. Sun glasses | <u>Yes</u> | No |
| c. Windshield | Yes | No |
| d. Window glass | Yes | No |

- | | | |
|---------------|--|----|
| e. Binoculars | Yes | No |
| f. Telescope | Yes | No |
| g. Theodolite | Yes | No |
| h. Other | <u>Wife was not wearing glasses and saw it too</u> | |

16. Tell in a few words the following things about the object.

- a. Sound None at all - neighborhood was very quiet
- b. Color Shiny -- not like a glare, but silvery.

17. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.

18. The edges of the object were:

- (Circle One):
- a. Fuzzy or blurred
 - b. Like a bright star
 - c. Sharply outlined
 - d. Don't remember

e. Other Too far up to
be sure, but it
appeared to be round
or oblong.

19. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? _____
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

20. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.



21. IF POSSIBLE, try to guess or estimate what the real size of the object was in its longest dimension.
200 feet.

22. How large did the object or objects appear as compared with one of the following objects *held in the hand* and at about arm's length?

(Circle One):

- a. Head of a pin
- b. Pea
- ☒ c. Dime
- d. Nickel
- e. Quarter
- f. Half dollar

- g. Silver dollar
- h. Baseball
- i. Grapefruit
- j. Basketball
- k. Other _____

- 22.1 (Circle One of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 22.

- ☒ a. Certain
- b. Fairly certain

- c. Not very sure
- d. Uncertain

23. How did the object or objects disappear from view? Just went out of sight due to distance

24. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, we would like for you to imagine that you could construct the object that you saw. Of what type material would you make it? How large would it be, and what shape would it have? Describe in your own words a common object or objects which when placed up in the sky would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

An aluminum disc.

25. Where were you located when you saw the object?
(Circle One):

- a. Inside a building
- b. In a car
- ☒ c. Outdoors
- d. In an airplane
- e. At sea
- f. Other _____

26. Were you (Circle One)

- a. In the business section of a city?
- ☒ b. In the residential section of a city?
- c. In open countryside?
- d. Flying near an airfield?
- e. Flying over a city?
- f. Flying over open country?
- g. Other _____

27. What were you doing at the time you saw the object, and how did you happen to notice it?

Resting after mowing lawn. Lying on my
back, looking straight up.

28. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

28.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

- | | | | |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| a. North | c. East | e. South | g. West |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

28.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour.

28.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

29. What direction were you looking when you first saw the object? (Circle One)

- | | | | |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| a. North | c. East | e. South | g. West |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |
| | | | i. <u>straight up</u> |

30. What direction were you looking when you last saw the object? (Circle One)

- | | | | |
|--------------|--|--------------|--------------|
| a. North | ☒ c. East | e. South | g. West |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

31. If you are familiar with bearing terms (angular direction), try to estimate the number of degrees the object was from true North and also the number of degrees it was upward from the horizon (elevation).

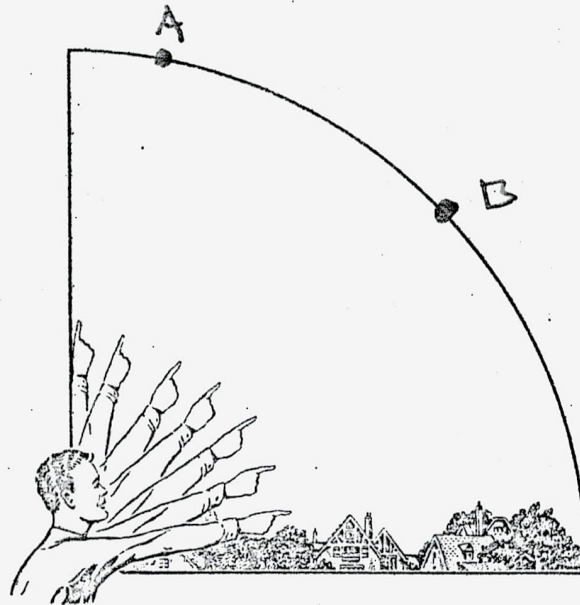
31.1 When it first appeared:

- a. From true North _____ degrees.
- b. From horizon 90 degrees.

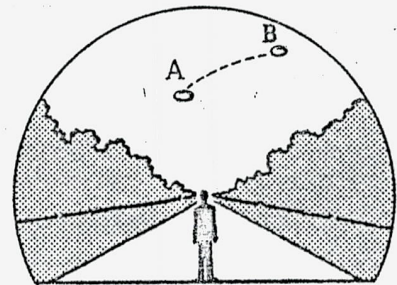
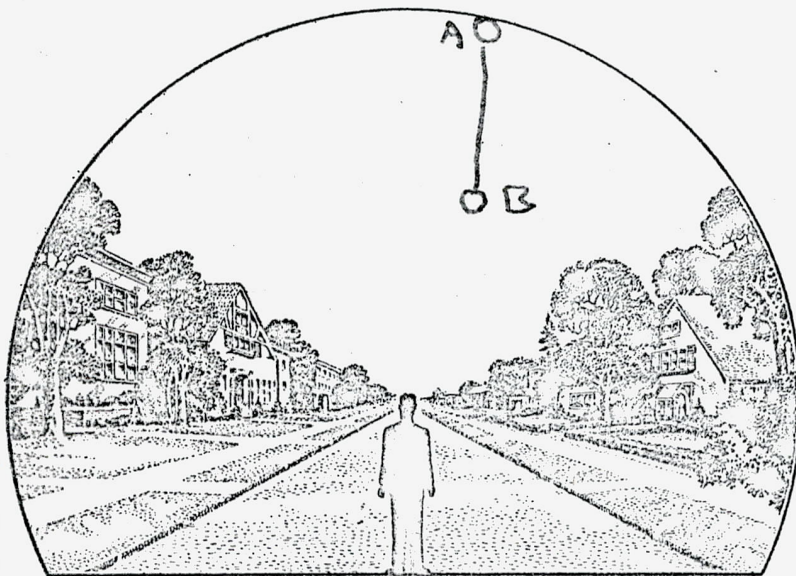
31.2 When it disappeared:

- a. From true North 90 degrees.
- b. From horizon 45 degrees.

32. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the *same* curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it.



33. In the following larger sketch place an "A" at the position the object was when you *first* saw it, and a "B" at its position when you *last* saw it. Refer to smaller sketch as an example of how to complete the larger sketch.



34. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

34.1 CLOUDS (Circle One)

- ☒ a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds
- e. Don't remember

34.2 WIND (Circle One)

- a. No wind
- ☒ b. Slight breeze
- c. Strong wind
- d. Don't remember

34.3 WEATHER (Circle One)

- ☒ a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

34.4 TEMPERATURE (Circle One)

- a. Cold
- b. Cool
- c. Warm
- ☒ d. Hot
- e. Don't remember

35. When did you report to some official that you had seen the object?

10

Day

June

Month

56

Year

36. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object?

(Circle One)

☒ Yes

No

36.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too?

(Circle One)

☒ Yes

No

36.2 Please list their names and address

Mrs

Minneapolis Minn.

37. Was this the first time that you had seen an object or objects like this?

(Circle One)

☒ Yes

No

37.1 IF you answered NO, then when, where, and under what circumstances did you see other ones?

38. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it?

It was an extremely fast flying machine
of some type.

39. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? _____ m.p.h.

40. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? _____ feet.

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

First Name

Last Name

ADDRESS

Street

City

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

What is your present job?

Advertising Merchandising & Promotion

Age

30

Sex

Male

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

a.

Grade school _____

b.

High school _____

c.

College _____

d.

Post graduate _____

e. e. Technical school

USAAF Radar

(Type)

Technician

f. Other special training _____

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

Day

June 15

Month

Year

1956

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(SUMMARY DATA)

In order that your information may be filed and coded as accurately as possible, please use the following space to write out a short description of the event that you observed. You may repeat information that you have already given in the questionnaire, and add any further comments, statements, or sketches that you believe are important. Try to present the details of the observation in the order in which they occurred. Additional pages of the same size paper may be attached if they are needed.

NAME [REDACTED]
(Please Print)

(Do Not Write in This Space)

SIGNATURE [REDACTED]

CODE:

DATE June 17, 1956

My wife and I were lying on our backs on the lawn at the rear of our house, looking at the sky. I noticed the object almost directly overhead. It appeared round. When I called my wife's attention to it, she commented that it was probably a weather balloon. After noting its rate of speed, this seemed improbable. It was only visible for 15 or 20 seconds -- shortly before 5:20 p.m. CST. It was in sight until it vanished to the naked eye in the distance. ~~There~~ at a relatively high angle. These facts lead me to believe that the object was quite high, very large and traveling at an extremely high rate of speed. I was wearing corrected sun glasses and was able to follow the object until it was quite small.